

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 7, paragraph [0045], with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Subsequently, to each of the microplate wells containing the HIV-infected MT-4 cells was added 100 μ l of a culture medium wherein the HIV activity inhibitor having a concentration of twice as much as the final concentration was dissolved, to conduct culturing at 37°C for 5 to 6 days.--